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CONCERNING A SUMBISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US02/17866 07 June 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PRODUCT AND DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GUILFORD JONES II, SHAWN BURKE, PETER MCDONALD Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected. (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). is attached hereto. had been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (signed) A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; PTO Form 1449; Int'l Search Report (copy) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 U.S.C. §1.821-1.825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information:

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/517299 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/US02/17866 **BU-039AX CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY \mathbf{X} 21. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 750.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT** = \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). NUMBER EXTRA NUMBER FILED RATE CLAIMS Total claims 48 - 20 = 28 X \$18.00 504.00 Independent claims 3 = X \$88.00 264.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) +\$300.00 0.00 \$1,518.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 759.00 [X]Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL =759.00 \$ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \,\Bigsig 20 \,\Bigsig 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = 759.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED 759.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: \$ charged: \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$ 759.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. b. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international application to pending status. [X] Customer Number 207 which is associated with the Law Firm of: WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 **United States** Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Fax: (617) 451-0313 don C. Herre Date: Dec. 7, 2004 Attorney Name: Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D. Registration No: 34.346 HCH/dkh/314500